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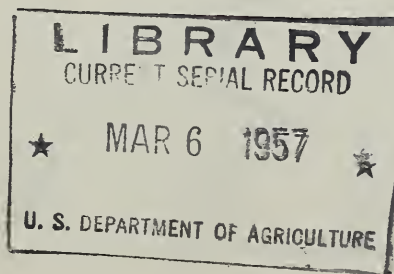
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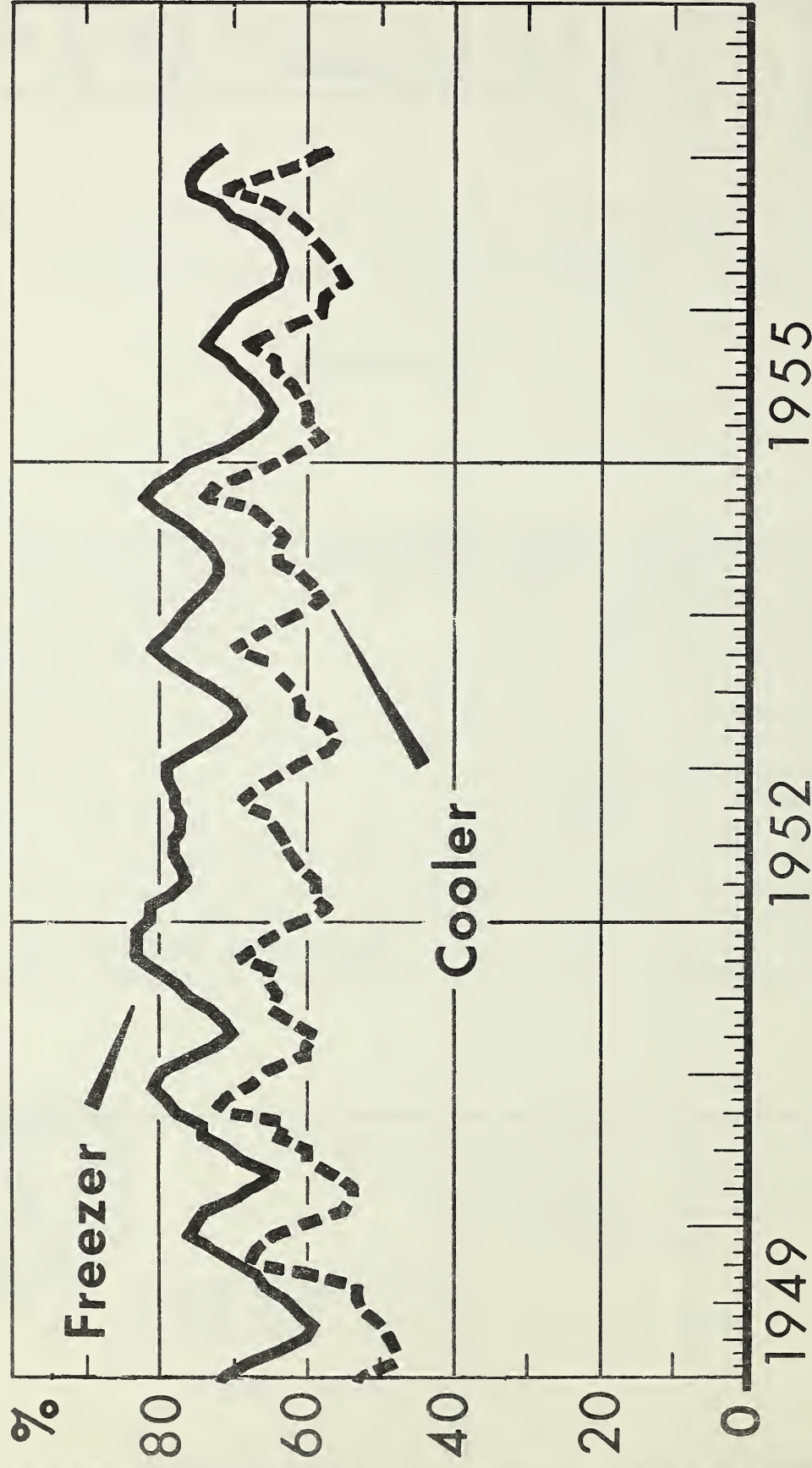
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space January 31, 1957

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All January 31 figures are preliminary.7

Commodity summary

Turkey holdings, which had declined 3 million pounds during November and 32 million pounds during December, were increased by almost 9 million pounds during January. End-of-month warehouse stocks totaled almost 171 million pounds, according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service, compared with 96 million on January 31, 1956 and 121 million, the 1952-56 average for this time of year. Total frozen poultry holdings at 329 million pounds on January 31 were 53 percent greater than a year earlier and 27 percent above average. Orange concentrate stocks were increased by 9 million gallons to total 28 million compared with 22 million in storage this time last year and the average of 17 million gallons. Warehouse stocks of frozen fruits totaled 420 million pounds, 8 percent more than stocks on January 31, 1956 and 29 percent above average for this time of year. January net withdrawals totaling 75 million pounds left 783 million pounds of frozen vegetables in storage. This compares with 558 million a year earlier and 541 million, the 5-year average for January 31. Except for butter, stocks of dairy products were reduced during January. Holdings of cream were down to 6 million pounds, about one-third less than average for January 31, while stocks of American cheese at 377 million pounds were about one-fifth less than the stocks of a year earlier. Shell egg holdings were up slightly from a month earlier to total 330,000 cases while frozen egg stocks fell off to 75 million pounds. January 31 stocks of eggs, shell and frozen, were greater than average and higher than a year earlier. Holdings of frozen pork totaled 223 million pounds compared with 387 million January 31, 1956 and 401 million, the average for this time of year. Cured pork stocks, at 66 million pounds, were about two-thirds as large as those a year earlier and half as great as the average stocks for January 31.

Storage occupancy

Public cooler and freezer occupancy on January 31 continued the decline evidenced in the previous quarter. Cooler and freezer occupancy at 57 and 72 percent, respectively, were below the previous month and the 5-year average for this date. Cooler occupancy declined in each of the regions except in the West South Central where occupancy was unchanged from a month earlier. Declines in cooler occupancy occurred primarily in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, East South Central, and Pacific regions. Changes in the freezer occupancy from the previous month ranged from a gain of 3 points in the South Atlantic to a decrease of 5 points in New England and Pacific. Cooler and freezer occupancy are expected to continue on its downward cycles and be 2 to 3 points lower by February 28.

General commodity movement

The net weight of cooler stored products declined to 2.3 billion pounds as large decreases were reported in stocks of fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy products. Countering this movement but not sufficiently to offset the decreases were gains in holdings of eggs, meats, nuts, and dried and evaporated fruits. Freezer stocks also were reduced during January and by the month's end totaled 2.8 billion pounds. Reductions were primarily in stocks of frozen fruits, vegetables, beef, poultry, cream and eggs. Pork, butter, and juice stocks were increased during January.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

Stocks of orange juice as of January 31 were 28 million gallons. This was 10 million gallons above the seasonal low of last November. The net gain of 9 million gallons since December 31, 1956 compares with a 7 million gain last year and average gain of 5 million gallons. Refrigerated stocks of fresh apples, including stocks for processing, totaled 20 million bushels on January 31. This represents a disappearance of 47 percent from October 31 holdings of 38 million bushels, the season's high. A net disappearance of 6 million bushels during January was 1 million less than last year but equal to the average. Pear holdings were down to 1.4 million bushels on January 31. Total frozen fruit holdings at 420 million pounds on January 31 were down 31 million pounds from a month ago but 31 million pounds above the corresponding time last year. Frozen apples showed a gain of nearly 7 million pounds but stocks of other frozen fruits declined during the month. Total frozen vegetables at 783 million pounds declined 9 percent from the previous month's holdings but were 45 percent above the average.

Dairy and poultry products

Refrigerated stocks of frozen turkeys were increased during January by almost 9 million pounds to bring the total in storage to 171 million pounds by the end of the month. This increase countered a net decrease of almost 13 million pounds in stocks of other poultry items, thereby holding the net reduction in frozen poultry stocks to 4 million pounds which reduced frozen poultry holdings to 329 million pounds. This time last year 215 million pounds were in storage while the average for January 31 is 259 million pounds. Holdings of butter were up 4 million pounds from a month earlier to total 29 million pounds, about one-third of which was Government owned. This time last year about 80 percent of the 132 million pounds of butter in storage was Government stocks. American cheese stocks, down 24 million from a month earlier, totaled 377 million pounds. January 31, 1956, stocks amounted to 469 million pounds; the 5-year average is 344 million pounds for January 31. Warehouse stocks of cream at 6 million pounds were about the same as a year earlier but 3 million pounds under average. Shell egg stocks showed some gain--10,000 cases--and moved up to 330,000 cases--the largest for this time of year since 1950 and the second largest since 1944. A year ago, 299,000 cases were in storage while the average is 193,000 cases. The net change in frozen egg holdings was about average during January. A decline of 12 million pounds left 75 million in storage, about 54 percent more than average. While all classes of frozen eggs were above average, stocks of frozen whites showed the largest deviation from average--112 percent.

Meat and meat products

Holdings of beef declined seasonally during January in an amount greater than average. The net reduction of 15 million pounds compares with an average January decrease of 0.3 million. Beef stocks totaled 229 million pounds, 2 percent more than average for this time of year and 8 percent above the stocks of a year earlier. On the other hand, holdings of pork were increased by less than average during January. A net gain of 9 million pounds compares with the average gain of 88 million. Pork holdings totaled about 290 million pounds compared with 482 million a year ago and 535 million in storage January 31 during the 5-year average period ended 1956.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during January (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings January 31, 1957	January net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings January 31, 1957	January net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	968,064	- 307,680	24	Cream.....	6,403	- 1,005	14
Pears.....	68,550	- 44,350	39	Butter, creamery	29,225	✓ 4,122	16
Other fresh fruits	28,149	- 24,514	47	Eggs.....	74,860	- 11,947	14
Fresh vegetables..	74,756	- 5,052	6	Poultry.....	328,999	- 3,818	1
Dried & Evap. fts.	38,812	✓ 10,589	38	Fruits.....	419,917	- 31,050	7
Nutmeats.....	130,094	✓ 16,439	14	Juices.....	391,736	✓ 97,454	33
Nuts in shell.....	68,644	✓ 18,213	36	Vegetables.....	783,314	- 74,628	9
Other dairy prod..	16,750	- 27,646	62	Beef.....	213,991	- 22,321	9
Cheese.....	414,197	- 26,885	6	Pork.....	222,751	✓ 17,116	8
Shell eggs.....	14,850	✓ 450	3	Other meats.....	28,463	- 3,537	11
Dried eggs.....	4,324	✓ 700	19	Miscellaneous...	323,390	- 18,070	5
Beef.....	14,980	✓ 7,773	-				
Pork.....	66,293	- 7,840	11				
Canned meats.....	68,486	✓ 17,283	34				
Miscellaneous.....	276,193	- 65,767	19				
Total.....	2,253,296	- 438,133	16	Total.....	2,823,049	- 47,684	2

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

BIL. LB.

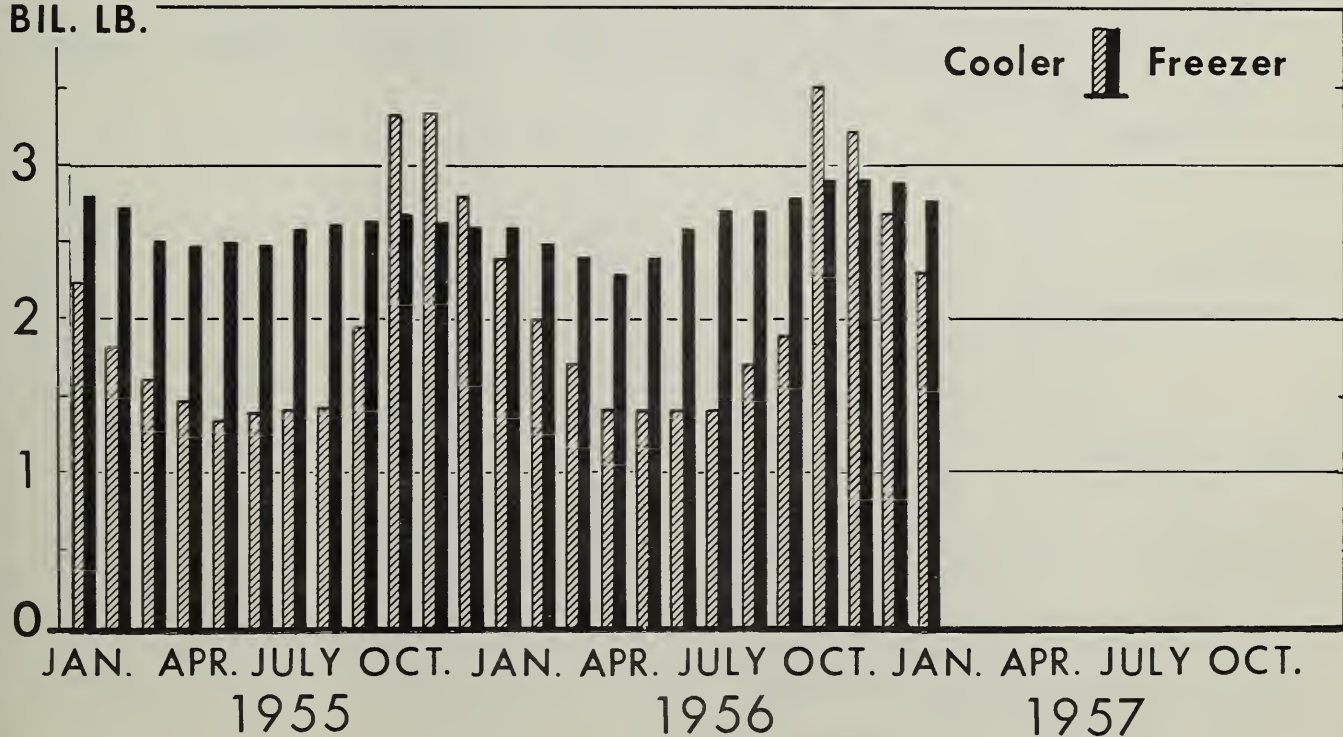


Table 2. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 6 million bushels; January 1956 decrease was 7 million bushels; average January decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 887 thousand bushels; January 1956 decrease was 566 thousand bushels; average January decrease was 615 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	January 1952-56 av.	January 1956	December 1956	January 1957
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	8,292	10,062	9,562	8,809
Western	Other containers	708	1,144	1,921	1,532
Eastern	Bushel baskets	2,542	2,153	3,103	2,182
Eastern	Other containers	5,622	7,259	11,992	7,645
Total	Bushel	17,164	20,618	26,578	20,168
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	5	1	12	6
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(2)	1	54	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,011	1,133	2,038	1,190
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(2)	175	280	282
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(3) 1,039	1,310	2,384	1,478
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	(4)	55,094	49,504	25,511
Other fresh fruits	do.	55,785	6,392	3,159	2,638
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	39,123	37,398	28,223	38,812
Onions	do.	54,542	49,049	34,084	30,623
Celery	do.	566	315	798	252
Other fresh vegetables	do.	66,642	37,417	44,926	43,881
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	47,541	113,316	81,298	94,740
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	22,065	26,220	32,357	35,354
Peanuts, in shell	do.	2,047	6,009	2,388	3,154
Other nuts, in shell	do.	45,786	63,564	48,043	65,644

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(3) In terms of bushels.

(4) Data not available. Stocks included with other fresh fruits.

Table 3. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	January 1952-56 av.	January 1956	January 1957
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	1,305	1,265	807
New York.....	4,370	4,090	3,279
New Jersey.....	437	456	343
Pennsylvania.....	689	686	725
Ohio.....	199	167	150
Illinois.....	301	202	217
Michigan.....	1,022	1,726	1,616
Missouri.....	130	89	81
Kansas.....	80	60	43
Virginia.....	1,397	679	(1) 1,794
West Virginia.....	487	292	330
Washington.....	8,957	9,080	(1) 8,515
Oregon.....	603	356	140
California.....	1,882	1,443	1,504
Other States.....	695	27	624
U. S. Total.....	22,554	20,618	20,168

(1) Based upon more complete returns than in prior years.

Table 4. --End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	January 1952-56 av.	January 1956	January 1957
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bxs.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	-	-	-
New York.....	4	3	3
New Jersey.....	11	5	4
Pennsylvania.....	1	1	-
Ohio.....	6	3	2
Illinois.....	2	1	-
Michigan.....	3	2	-
Missouri.....	1	1	1
Kansas.....	1	-	2
Virginia.....	1	1	1
West Virginia.....	-	-	-
Washington.....	262	358	472
Oregon.....	619	770	869
California.....	117	93	118
Other States.....	11	5	6
U. S. Total.....	1,039	1,243	1,478

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 31 million pounds; January 1956 decrease was 31 million pounds; average January decrease was 28 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 75 million pounds; January 1956 decrease was 66 million pounds; average January decrease was 61 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 9 million gallons; January 1956 increase was 7 million gallons; average January increase was 5 million gallons.

Commodity	January 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1956 1,000 pounds	December 1956 1,000 pounds	January 1957 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	31,645	43,138	40,607	47,390
Apricots	4,833	8,360	6,033	5,450
Blackberries	11,461	9,994	13,248	12,250
Blueberries	17,797	18,853	14,795	12,958
Cherries	48,592	57,418	45,645	39,631
Grapes	11,981	11,802	20,083	19,739
Peaches	26,735	33,869	37,773	35,456
Plums and Prunes	8,715	9,088	9,129	8,806
Raspberries	24,843	28,917	18,253	15,685
Strawberries	101,642	125,041	195,866	177,698
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	9,676	13,154	15,292	12,451
All other fruits	28,591	29,611	34,243	32,403
Total	326,511	389,245	450,967	419,917
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	170,518	221,029	185,817	278,733
Gallons equivalent (1)	17,224	22,326	18,769	28,155
Other fruit juices and purees	84,541	100,507	108,465	113,003
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	11,219	11,843	21,039	18,011
Beans, lima	81,829	85,313	108,224	95,504
Beans, snap	57,679	68,633	86,212	73,254
Broccoli	33,406	29,617	51,969	50,778
Brussels sprouts	20,868	20,341	29,334	28,626
Cauliflower	16,246	17,952	29,360	30,163
Corn, sweet	56,096	57,812	82,529	68,835
Mixed vegetables	(2)	15,877	21,660	22,725
Peas, green	112,879	96,882	219,083	189,438
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	7,052	15,644	14,453
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	20,267	42,034	48,615
Spinach	31,249	27,571	35,731	30,473
All other vegetables	119,642	99,018	115,123	112,439
Total	541,113	558,178	857,942	783,314

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

(2) Data not available.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; January 1956 decrease was 1 million pounds; average January decrease was 3 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 4 million pounds; January 1956 change was a decrease of 31 million pounds; average January decrease was 11 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 27 million pounds; January 1956 decrease was 22 million pounds; average January decrease was 19 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 10 thousand cases; January 1956 increase was 188 thousand cases; average January increase was 56 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 12 million pounds; January 1956 decrease was 24 million pounds; average January decrease was 13 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 4 million pounds; January 1956 decrease was 14 million pounds; average January decrease was 12 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	January 1952-56 av. Thou.	January 1956 Thou.	December 1956 Thou.	January 1957 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	8,130	6,006	6,426	5,762
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . .	do.	1,144	570	982	641
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	6,613	6,818	5,829	5,416
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . .	do.	20,398	11,115	38,567	11,334
Butter, creamery	do.	173,395	131,664	25,103	29,225
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	344,454	469,336	401,079	376,960
Swiss, including block	do.	9,878	7,376	9,948	9,802
All other varieties	do.	19,200	20,034	30,055	27,435
Total cheese	do.	373,532	496,746	441,082	414,197
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	193	299	320	330
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	48,610	50,525	86,807	74,860
Whites	do.	12,599	10,716	27,925	26,803
Yolks	do.	13,245	17,948	20,054	16,729
Whole or mixed	do.	19,274	18,874	33,773	28,312
Unclassified	do.	3,492	2,987	5,055	3,016
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	5,211	3,070	3,624	4,324
Total eggs (1)	Case	1,966	1,912	2,930	2,698
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	23,619	24,764	24,336	22,995
Roasters	do.	11,158	8,140	9,329	9,756
Hens, fowls	do.	60,383	49,486	81,881	84,598
Turkeys	do.	120,820	95,939	162,095	170,862
Ducks	do.	6,479	6,381	6,547	4,871
Miscellaneous	do.	10,588	7,115	13,226	13,868
Unclassified	do.	25,697	22,898	35,403	22,049
Total poultry	do.	258,744	214,723	332,817	328,999

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 7. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
January 31, 1957

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid 1,000 pounds	Plastic 1,000 pounds					
Massachusetts	6	-	1,350	1,376	13	1,422	11,182
Other States			323	479	1	789	5,935
New England			1,673	1,855	14	2,211	17,117
New York	2,718	333	3,462	56,503	35	6,605	30,719
New Jersey	501	-	2,016	2,726	29	2,648	12,639
Pennsylvania	698	10	838	9,111	9	3,378	24,302
Middle Atlantic			6,316	68,340	73	12,631	67,660
Ohio	440	-	1,312	10,871	9	3,772	8,408
Indiana	-	-	83	1,964	-	1,995	1,927
Illinois	145	-	5,475	25,286	103	11,684	39,724
Michigan	135	26	357	11,680	6	1,286	7,747
Wisconsin	38	-	526	156,218	1	445	1,871
East North Central			7,753	206,019	119	19,182	59,677
Minnesota	-	-	3,795	10,080	14	3,072	15,006
Iowa	-	-	2,112	1,796	-	4,778	4,909
Missouri	33	96	677	32,867	11	12,058	13,057
Dakotas	-	-	141	80	-	76	584
Nebraska	36	-	675	10	19	3,582	18,504
Kansas	-	-	463	5,356	3	2,760	4,682
West North Central			7,863	50,189	47	26,326	56,742
South Atlantic			1,660	10,537	18	3,687	29,438
Kentucky			392	7,120	4	1,084	2,845
Tennessee			273	10,088	6	919	2,552
Ala. and Mississippi			74	3,074	1	157	1,274
East South Central			739	20,282	11	2,160	6,671
Arkansas and Louisiana			281	3,439	5	811	5,072
Oklahoma			97	1,255	6	942	1,718
Texas	42	23	496	1,909	5	1,890	11,005
West South Central			874	6,603	16	3,643	17,795
Colorado			203	248	2	419	4,102
Other States			397	1,361	2	354	7,360
Mountain			600	1,609	4	773	11,462
Washington			305	233	5	595	4,919
Oregon			531	4,906	-	229	4,768
California	291	4	911	6,387	23	3,423	52,750
Pacific			1,747	11,526	28	4,247	62,437
Other States	679	149					
United States	5,762	641	29,225	376,960	330	74,860	328,999

TABLE 8.

-- End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 15 million pounds; January 1956 change was an increase of 7 million pounds, average January change was a decrease of .3 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 9 million pounds; January 1956 increase was 61 million pounds; average January increase was 88 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 14 million pounds; January 1956 increase was 13 million pounds; average January increase was 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	January 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1956 1,000 pounds	December 1956 1,000 pounds	January 1957 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	214,566	203,414	236,312	213,991
In cure and cured	9,656	8,857	7,207	14,980
Total	224,222	212,271	243,519	228,971
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	(1)	(1)	15,636
Hams	(1)	(1)	(1)	55,521
Bellies	(1)	(1)	(1)	66,402
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	(1)	(1)	85,192
Total	401,056	387,360	205,635	222,751
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	(1)	(1)	13,992
Other dry salt pork	(1)	(1)	(1)	11,764
Other pork cuts	(1)	(1)	(1)	40,537
Total	134,203	94,242	74,133	66,293
Total pork	535,259	481,602	279,768	289,044
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	18,904	18,045	20,410	18,202
Lamb and mutton, frozen	13,090	10,566	11,590	10,261
Canned meats in cooler	45,879	50,899	51,203	68,486
Total all meats	837,354	773,383	606,490	614,964
Hides and pelts	72,584	77,295	73,436	105,323

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 9. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	January 1956	December 1956	January 1957
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:			
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	6,456	8,728	8,371
Salt-water:			
Fillets and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	11,770	10,883	8,608
Cod.....	7,594	10,261	11,605
Flounder.....	5,530	5,002	4,333
Haddock.....	6,327	11,417	9,281
Halibut.....	2,291	3,182	3,025
Ocean perch.....	12,972	23,475	17,552
Pollock.....	1,666	2,164	1,855
Salmon.....	450	669	646
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	1,094	1,664	1,198
Other fillets and steaks.....	3,181	4,733	4,876
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	6,516	5,660	4,222
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	9,215	14,723	10,996
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,666	1,742	1,307
Sablefish.....	3,130	3,241	2,795
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	2,566	5,162	4,357
Silver or coho.....	2,154	4,556	3,964
Fall or chum.....	841	1,195	895
Unclassified.....	344	1,304	1,169
Smelt.....	909	1,097	850
Swordfish.....	1,421	2,061	2,033
Tuna.....	1,019	365	333
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	10,531	8,804	6,452
Other salt-water fish (except bait)....	16,113	17,152	15,648
Fresh-water:			
Fillets and steaks.....	705	1,230	1,798
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	1,259	829	753
Trout.....	1,254	1,189	1,198
Whitefish.....	1,618	1,539	1,629
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	4,344	4,557	3,046
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	1,461	2,025	2,297
Lobster tails (spiny).....	3,214	4,846	4,421
Oysters.....	425	613	720
Scallops.....	2,198	2,796	2,399
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	20,789	17,199	15,409
all other.....	6,431	6,190	5,819
Squid.....	807	1,213	1,214
Other shellfish.....	2,917	2,625	2,527
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	163,178	196,091	169,601
Cured fish.....	17,393	13,587	12,562
Total all fish and shellfish.....	180,571	209,678	182,163

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
December 31, 1956

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	180,096	Cream.....	5,302
Pears.....	28,600	Butter, creamery....	22,119
Other fresh fruits.....	8,674	Eggs.....	78,199
Fresh vegetables.....	57,894	Poultry.....	301,142
Dried & Evap. fruits...	27,144		
Nutmeats.....	76,483	Fruits.....	340,773
Nuts in shell.....	39,760	Juices.....	147,250
Other dairy products...	42,860		
Cheese.....	305,264	Vegetables.....	623,171
Shell eggs.....	13,680		
Dried eggs.....	2,924	Beef.....	174,324
Beef.....	830	Pork.....	118,187
Pork.....	921	Other meats.....	19,526
Canned meats.....	32,124		
Fish.....	12,006	Fish.....	164,749
Miscellaneous.....	136,567	Miscellaneous.....	95,736
Total.....	965,827	Total.....	2,090,478

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	January 1952-56 av.	January 1956	December 1956	January 1957 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	145,302	105,060	2,530	10,386
American Cheddar cheese.....	do.	173,001	267,681	190,902	165,559
Pork.....	do.	18,227	7,514	5,334	3,417
Beef.....	do.	18,998	8,336	37,284	27,281

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12.-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1957

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:	Pound										
Apples	do.	1,156	17,890	12,689	1,931	9,944	368	534	181	2,697	47,390
Apricots	do.	52	445	758	301	205	34	141	58	3,456	5,450
Blackberries	do.	9	996	1,031	1,812	287	1,423	615	34	6,043	12,250
Blueberries	do.	2,820	3,962	3,496	778	895	114	105	40	748	12,958
Cherries	do.	252	13,726	12,165	3,522	2,835	315	630	2,042	4,144	39,631
Grapes	do.	4	8,962	10,210	181	55	59	21	12	235	19,739
Peaches	do.	360	5,917	5,320	2,869	6,216	797	1,204	271	12,502	35,456
Plums and prunes	do.	36	1,889	3,020	421	122	178	199	165	2,776	8,806
Raspberries	do.	604	4,807	3,511	1,504	387	216	349	192	4,115	15,685
Strawberries	do.	4,212	24,676	18,447	17,230	7,910	13,499	4,376	1,895	85,453	177,698
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	200	1,091	1,435	438	203	101	244	223	8,516	12,451
All other fruits	do.	3,189	5,293	7,627	2,374	1,391	438	689	866	10,536	32,403
Total	do.	12,894	89,654	79,709	33,361	30,450	17,542	9,107	5,979	141,221	419,917
Juices, frozen:	do.										
Orange juice (1)	do.	2,238	11,917	10,494	4,715	217,962	807	2,455	1,352	26,793	278,733
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,519	30,260	15,183	8,148	33,020	1,326	4,061	1,161	16,325	113,003
Vegetables, frozen:	do.										
Asparagus	do.	484	4,705	1,396	1,599	2,879	324	522	276	5,826	18,011
Beans, lima	do.	931	20,941	6,464	8,225	14,582	2,857	1,142	4,373	35,989	95,504
Beans, snap	do.	1,342	29,331	3,823	2,668	7,059	1,537	1,013	347	26,134	73,254
Broccoli	do.	721	12,029	2,507	3,263	5,927	1,002	882	402	24,045	50,778
Brussels sprouts	do.	281	3,933	1,252	3,506	1,162	712	645	608	16,527	28,626
Cauliflower	do.	316	7,045	1,644	2,396	2,434	498	776	225	14,829	30,163
Corn, sweet	do.	599	13,462	5,618	15,831	3,806	980	1,116	1,783	25,640	68,835
Mixed vegetables	do.	62	4,206	1,556	3,672	1,312	337	389	196	10,995	22,725
Peas, green	do.	11,427	28,343	10,888	27,261	7,164	1,647	1,805	7,432	93,471	189,438
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	54	3,146	1,136	1,749	572	144	219	396	7,037	14,453
Potatoes, french fried	do.	10,219	5,058	3,608	12,682	2,454	757	439	5,689	7,709	48,615
Spinach	do.	497	8,484	2,193	3,155	3,389	818	1,040	367	10,530	30,473
All other vegetables	do.	1,726	19,684	14,683	12,004	14,183	7,335	3,783	800	38,241	112,439
Total	do.	28,659	160,367	56,768	98,011	66,923	18,948	13,771	22,894	316,973	783,314
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:	do.										
Fresh grapes	do.	28	72	1,231	75	36	9	139	14	24,088	25,511
Other fresh fruits	do.	633	1,551	51	7	66	566	139	5	216	2,638
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.		21,789	5,805	966	1,159	314	1,245		6,896	38,812
Onions	do.		20,766	3,364	70	136	145	10		6,142	30,623
Celery	do.		115	122							252
Other fresh vegetables	do.	1,580	19,644	7,911	2,895	227	986	2,325	2,570	5,743	43,881
Peanut meats	do.	522	568	3,547	147	72,668	4,887	12,078		323	94,740
Other nut meats	do.	734	6,325	4,633	1,043	1,126	322	3,684	11	17,476	35,354
Peanuts, in shell	do.		268	156	29	2,509	109	50	8	25	3,194
Other nuts, in shell	do.	310	2,413	5,250	12,209	16,670	1,038	17,579	28	10,147	65,644
Fresh apples	do.	1,071	4,347	2,050	135	2,279	48	29	52	10,157	20,168
Fresh pears	Boxes (2)		7	3	3	1		4		1,460	1,478

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, 1½ lbs., etc.

Continued

TABLE 12.-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions January 31, 1957 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	124	3,917	758	69	195	228	63	22	386	5,762
Cream, plastic	do.	57	343	26	96	76		23	16	4	641
Butter, creamery	do.	1,673	6,316	7,753	7,863	1,660	739	874	600	1,747	29,225
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,855	68,340	206,019	50,189	10,537	20,282	6,603	1,609	11,526	376,960
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	15	375	5,066	2,981	349		33	873	110	9,802
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	466	10,592	10,693	3,090	230	555	528	601	680	27,435
Eggs, shell	Case	14	73	119	47	18	11	16	4	28	330
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,211	12,631	19,182	26,326	3,687	2,160	3,643	773	4,247	74,860
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	23	294	1,298	2,469	147	32	25	36		4,324
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	929	3,338	2,951	2,696	5,350	645	3,274	480	3,332	22,995
Roasters	do.	2,190	3,874	975	741	438	1	225	49	1,263	9,756
Hens, fowls	do.	4,496	22,696	19,945	23,894	1,651	544	1,464	1,357	8,551	84,598
Turkeys	do.	7,920	28,201	26,810	25,069	14,531	3,821	11,051	8,312	45,147	170,862
Ducks	do.	216	2,206	1,212	187	435	53	119	63	380	4,871
Miscellaneous	do.	973	4,516	4,996	1,968	174	116	356	189	580	13,868
Unclassified	do.	393	2,829	2,788	2,187	6,859	1,491	1,306	1,012	3,184	22,049
Total	do.	17,117	67,660	59,677	56,742	29,438	6,671	17,795	11,462	62,437	328,999
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	15,213	27,863	62,805	46,625	6,925	6,138	21,085	2,398	24,939	213,991
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		2,243	3,028	5,501	665	441	332	1,018	1,752	14,980
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	198	1,097	4,517	7,207	709	452	661	322	473	15,636
Hams	do.	1,103	3,167	21,075	22,528	1,665	1,774	2,226	300	1,683	55,521
Bellies	do.	1,119	2,698	20,681	33,176	1,983	2,446	1,158	562	2,579	66,402
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	2,335	8,929	25,931	29,728	5,601	2,296	4,549	546	5,277	85,192
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		535	3,615	7,439	1,018	260	725	61	339	13,992
Other dry salt pork	do.		589	3,702	5,532	1,249	231	263	5	193	11,764
Other pork cuts	do.	1	4,659	8,743	15,962	4,068	845	2,307	652	3,300	40,537
Veal, frozen	do.	876	3,057	5,699	3,479	952	424	2,520	291	904	18,202
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	279	1,418	1,987	2,346	313	103	2,250	397	1,168	10,261
Canned meats in cooler	do.	9,580	10,958	13,511	28,557	758	145	1,286	262	3,429	68,486
Total	do.	30,704	67,213	175,294	208,080	25,906	15,555	39,362	6,814	46,036	614,964
Hides and pelts	do.	5,086	4,089	35,158	47,667	2,209	368	6,112	905	3,729	105,323
Fish, frozen	do.	43,240	40,017	20,318	8,566	7,942	10,438	2,609	1,208	(1)35,263	169,601

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 13 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	830	2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota.....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska.....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C....	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184		
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	{233	{14,020
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,016	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi.....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	{330	{75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	{277	{1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

2/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

TABLE 14.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) January 1957		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			January 1952-56 av.		January 1956		December 1956		January 1957 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	434	1,365	39	66	39	62	30	79	56	77
Massachusetts	2,578	6,470	42	86	59	88	67	78	59	72
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	318	1,430	60	70	73	57	54	53	70	49
New England	3,330	9,265	43	81	58	80	61	74	60	69
New York	22,520	19,460	60	74	58	70	42	73	54	69
New Jersey	3,853	9,406	60	78	56	70	44	74	51	69
Pennsylvania	4,240	8,885	59	83	63	79	58	82	52	83
Middle Atlantic	30,613	37,751	60	77	59	72	59	76	53	72
Ohio	3,402	6,566	57	86	56	81	62	82	59	80
Indiana	689	1,866	62	81	56	73	68	70	68	69
Illinois	12,811	13,088	64	85	64	83	54	75	53	71
Michigan	3,866	4,362	62	81	52	71	73	80	69	79
Wisconsin	5,354	1,984	69	78	72	69	73	78	70	76
East North Central	26,122	27,866	64	84	63	79	62	77	60	75
Minnesota	1,478	4,970	63	85	67	72	79	77	77	76
Iowa	552	2,753	66	87	48	77	44	57	43	54
Missouri	4,930	8,602	66	76	66	70	63	62	65	67
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	832	3,972	57	86	59	79	54	91	55	91
Kansas	9,160	5,664	58	75	63	72	56	78	54	75
West North Central	16,952	25,961	63	81	64	73	60	72	59	73
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,253	5,385	50	75	41	59	49	69	46	67
Virginia and West Va. . . .	4,758	2,220	54	73	39	65	72	77	59	72
North and South Carolina . .	535	789	48	83	30	77	53	69	41	63
Georgia	3,559	2,214	82	86	90	90	87	96	84	91
Florida	1,144	10,171	59	62	49	52	54	42	68	50
South Atlantic	11,249	20,779	62	72	56	62	72	59	66	62
Kentucky	951	1,171	66	80	64	67	62	77	61	76
Tennessee	1,662	3,788	75	83	79	84	85	84	74	79
Alabama and Mississippi . . .	467	698	70	86	53	76	71	72	70	77
East South Central	3,080	5,657	72	83	70	79	75	81	69	78
Arkansas	210	1,251	41	63	36	69	46	29	38	41
Louisiana	932	1,071	69	85	49	74	68	90	65	85
Oklahoma	489	1,219	58	78	62	66	54	74	48	72
Texas	5,285	5,202	63	58	65	55	58	63	58	63
West South Central	6,916	8,743	62	64	62	59	58	63	58	64
Mountain	1,180	5,055	54	77	39	63	70	85	67	82
Washington	1,643	7,684	45	56	34	42	36	68	29	60
Oregon	781	6,558	44	59	44	52	18	75	15	63
California	11,437	20,793	52	80	39	73	55	84	51	82
Pacific	13,861	35,035	50	71	39	63	51	79	46	74
United States (3)	113,303	176,112	60	77	58	70	60	74	57	72

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held January 31, 1957.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 15.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			December 1955		January 1956		December 1956		January 1957	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,695	4,718	42	96	64	92	67	82	60	75
Middle Atlantic:										
New York (4) . . .	6,046	8,508	74	73	76	70	69	77	68	70
Jersey City . . .	3,548	5,812	63	67	56	70	42	72	51	70
Buffalo (4) . . .	1,425	2,257	99	79	94	73	97	63	82	75
Rochester (4) . . .	2,321	1,636	54	64	45	61	55	67	42	64
Philadelphia . . .	1,519	5,830	62	77	70	77	60	79	56	83
Pittsburgh . . .	1,488	2,113	58	83	59	81	43	84	39	82
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,037	2,630	48	84	59	77	58	80	56	76
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	63	90	50	84	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Chicago	9,888	12,284	59	83	64	83	51	75	48	71
Detroit	3,293	3,953	64	71	55	68	83	81	79	81
Milwaukee	659	1,390	86	93	81	85	78	91	73	90
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis . . .	918	2,517	70	74	69	77	88	80	85	80
St. Louis	2,210	3,515	62	84	65	81	71	58	77	72
Kansas City . . .	1,659	5,288	62	80	66	77	54	84	52	81
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	1,178	5,098	47	62	40	58	48	69	46	67
Richmond	850	631	55	62	60	57	45	65	46	63
Norfolk	(3)	(3)	80	75	80	74	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	(3)	(3)	73	87	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Memphis	118	1,564	66	84	81	84	62	77	47	72
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans . . .	787	704	50	70	45	69	64	90	63	89
Dallas	3,470	3,559	60	46	62	49	61	61	60	61
Ft. Worth	651	623	71	49	68	57	35	60	34	63
Pacific:										
Seattle	685	1,555	49	63	41	54	67	78	54	70
Tacoma	353	1,984	8	52	10	38	5	54	6	49
Portland	338	3,483	41	61	38	53	31	73	28	63
Los Angeles . . .	2,871	5,957	66	81	61	78	83	90	82	91
San Francisco . .	2,419	3,398	42	77	44	74	50	66	48	65
San Jose	1,988	3,547	33	78	19	69	34	88	28	86
Modesto	784	2,512	49	92	50	78	57	96	55	93

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held January 31, 1957.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this city.
- (4) Standard Metropolitan area only.

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